(c) whether any final decision has been taken in the matter; and

(d) if not, by when a decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITELY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Policy for Disinvestment

3116. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a definite policy for Disinvestment;

(b) what kind of PSUs are being considered for Disinvestment; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITELY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) PSUs that are non-strategic in nature are considered for disinvestment. Government has decided that only the following will be strategic area :

(i) Arms and ammunitions and the allied items of defence equipment, defence air-crafts and warships

(ii) Atomic energy (except in the areas related to the generation of nuclear power and applications of radiation and radio-isotopes to agriculture medicine and non-strategic industries)

(iii) Railway transport.

Disinvestment in ERBC of ONGC

3117. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN : Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of Disinvestment in the ERBC of ONGC;

(b) in what respect this disinvestment is done;